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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/845,941
Applicant(s) : Hayek et al.
Filed : April 30, 2001
Title : Pet Food Composition For Reducing Inflammatory
Response In Cats
TC/A.U. : 1617
Examiner : Mojdeh Bahar
Conf. No. : 3312
Docket No. : P126
Customer No. : 27752

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows:

One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$
 Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$
 Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$1,020

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 16-2480.

A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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